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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

LYNCHBURG DIVISION

MAY 1 9 2010

JOHN F. CORCORAN, CLERK BY: DEFUTY & LLC

SYLVIA LEEDS,

Plaintiff,

CRIMINAL NO. 6:09cv-00061

v.

JOHN DOE ONE, et al.,

Defendants.

<u>ORDER</u>

JUDGE NORMAN K. MOON

This matter is before the Court on Plaintiff and Defendant Pendum LLC's joint motion for voluntary dismissal (docket no. 31). A second defendant, The Kroger Co. ("Kroger"), has filed a brief opposing the joint voluntary dismissal. Additionally, Kroger requests that if the Court grants the joint motion for voluntary dismissal, Kroger be granted leave to file a cross-claim or third-party complaint against Pendum LLC. For the reasons stated on the record in the May 18, 2010 hearing, the joint motion for voluntary dismissal (docket no. 31) is **GRANTED**. Additionally, for the reasons stated on the record in the May 18, 2010 hearing, Kroger's motion for leave to file a cross-claim or third-party complaint is **DENIED**.

The Clerk of the Court is directed to send a certified copy of this Order to all counsel of record.

It is so **ORDERED**.

Entered this 19th day of May, 2010.

NORMAN K. MOON UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE